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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ELECTRONIC VOTING

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, E O`Neill, Cote, Walaska, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22-3-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 22-3 entitled "Organization
2 of General Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **22-3-18. Electronic voting.** -- For the purpose of receiving and recording the vote of
4 members of the general assembly pursuant to the rules of the senate and the house of
5 representatives, the joint committee on legislative services shall provide for the senate and house
6 of representatives an electronic device or devices for the use by the members of the general
7 assembly in casting and recording votes. [The joint committee on legislative services shall make](#)
8 [the record of the vote available to the public electronically not later than thirty \(30\) minutes](#)
9 [following the casting of said vote, and shall similarly provide the record of said vote](#)
10 [electronically to the secretary of state.](#)

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the joint committee on legislative services to make the record of
2 the votes of the general assembly available to the public and the secretary of state electronically
3 within thirty (30) minutes of the casting of said vote.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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